

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:00 and sets 4:38. High water at 2:29 a. m. and 3:05 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight. Friday rain; variable winds, becoming easterly and fresh.

Want of a Ferry.

The animation which for over half a century has been apparent at the old ferry wharf, eastern end of King street, has in a measure been transferred to the closing of the Washington and Alexandria ferry. Much of the merchandise passing between the two cities is transported over the road in wagons, while a large percentage is carried by the electric railway. Consequently numbers of wagons which formerly lined up at the foot of King street and awaited the arrival of the ferry steamer now take their stand at Prince and Royal streets for the purpose of receiving or shipping goods. When the weather becomes unpropitious the freight traffic of the electric railway will be materially increased should no boat in the meantime be put upon the ferry line. Two years ago, when a determined effort was made to procure two suitable ferry boats a menace, it was said, from a powerful corporation scared the projectors off, and subsequently the antiquated steamer George Washington was brought here from New York. This steamer, built forty-eight years ago, has, according to the steamboat inspectors, outlived her day of usefulness, and will not be suffered to carry passengers or freight until certain costly repairs are made. It is time something was being done toward restoring the ferry service.

Alarm of Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock last night, caused by the overturning of a coal oil lamp in a house near the corner of Gibbo and Pitt streets. The flames were extinguished before the fire department reached the neighborhood, although there was a quick response.

Part of the roof of the Alexandria House, southwest corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, was found to be burning last night. Mr. Stephen Taylor, driver of the Columbia horse wagon, subdued the flames with an extinguisher, and no alarm was sounded.

A gasoline stove exploded in the Bradlock House at an early hour yesterday morning, and before the flames were extinguished considerable anxiety was experienced.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. John Atwell, a passenger on the Southern Railway, had a narrow escape from a fatal injury at the corner of Duke and Main streets, when passenger train No. 10, bound east, came along. The train crossed the track in front of the approaching train and two succeeded in reaching the north bound track, but Mr. Atwell was struck by the cowcatcher and knocked down, fortunately away from the rails. It was at first supposed that he had been seriously injured, but he arose to his feet and, strange to say, was but slightly bruised by the accident.

The Elks.

The Elks will hold their annual memorial services at the Opera House next Sunday night. The invocation will be by Rev. J. C. Carter of St. Paul's.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: David Brown, arrested by Officer Smith for being drunk in the street, was dismissed. Louisa Taylor, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. A calf which was taken up in the street was held for the appearance of its owner.

Political Club.

A number of young men met at the residence of Mr. Charles A. Travers in Alexandria county last Monday evening and formed an organization to be known as the Jeffersonian Political Club. Edmund Clark was elected president, Charles A. Travers vice president, and George Bashford secretary and treasurer. Eighteen young men were accepted as members. A large club house will be erected on the site of the old Slater estate.

Accident to Laborer.

An Italian laborer named Dominick, in the employ of Lane Brothers, contractors, was seriously injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while working on the double tacking which is being put down by the R. F. and P. Railway, near this city. The injured man was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital, where one of his legs was amputated by Drs. Smith and Kirby.

New Restaurant.

Mr. Frank Stonestreet, who is well known in this city, where he attended school for a number of years, has purchased Burkhardt's restaurant, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, Washington. Mr. Stonestreet will especially cater to the Alexandria friends and will no doubt receive a large patronage from them.

Escaped Asphyxiation.

Mrs. J. T. Downey and several members of her family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Tuesday night. Mrs. Downey's son entered the house at a late hour and found it full of coal gas which was escaping from a stove. He aroused the inmates, some of whom were reanimated with difficulty.

Squads Changed.

The squads of the police force were changed today, in accordance with the book of rules adopted at a recent meeting of the Police Commissioners. By this procedure the men who have recently been on duty in certain localities are placed in other wards.

Rapid Recovery.

A man who gave evidence of being in a very bad condition from paroxysms of epilepsy was carried to the Alexandria Hospital today, the procedure attracting the attention of a large number of people, some of whom were profuse in expressions of commiseration. Upon arriving at the hospital his case was immediately diagnosed and he was made to swallow an emetic. The effect was instantaneous and the relief afforded brought on rapid convalescence. He had merely tarried too long with the wine.

Wedding.

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Sampson, the youngest daughter of Mrs. William J. Sampson, and Mr. John P. Payne, a flagman, on the Southern Railway, were quietly married in Washington this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Green, of the Baptist Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Sampson, and Capt. Edward Damon, of Washington, acted as best man. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

Property Sales.

Chas. Bladen has sold for A. B. Bondurant a house and lot on the north side of Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

St. Mary's Academy has sold to Santa W. Wager a house and lot on the east side of Fairfax street between Cameron and Queen.

Charter.

The Corporation Commission in Richmond yesterday granted a charter to the National Mutual Benefit Corporation, of Alexandria. The officers are: President, W. N. Newbold; secretary and treasurer, Frank Estree, both of Washington; attorney, S. G. Brent, of Alexandria.

Railroad Notes.

Several work trains on the Southern Railway were dispatched with yesterday and the crews discharged.

Two large and powerful switch engines, Nos. 1682 and 1683, have been received by the Southern Railway Company. They were built at Pittsburg, Pa.

Cooler Weather.

The mild weather of yesterday was followed last night by cooler conditions, although the mercury did not fall to 26°, as had been predicted by the Weather Bureau. The temperature today has been pleasant with a fair sky.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] W. C. Turner vs. Laura V. Clark; final decree.

Sarah J. Strother vs. S. B. Fisher; demurrer overruled.

Personal.

Mr. William Ennis continues ill at his home on South Lee street.

Mr. S. R. Dishman and family, who spent the summer and fall at Herndon, have returned to their home in this city.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A valuable pointer dog belonging to Lieutenant Smith died last night.

The tug Walter Heade, of Georgetown, has been hauled out on the railway for repair work to her hull.

An infant son of Mr. James H. Wood is seriously ill at his parents' residence on South Fayette street.

Insurance adjusters were here today arranging for the payment of the damages to the Baptist Church Tuesday night by fire.

Several large flocks of ducks, mallards and shufflers, have appeared in Gunson Cove a short distance below this city recently.

The store, which during the past few months have been closed at 7 o'clock in evening, will hereafter be kept open later hours.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alexander C. Reed and Nettie W. Sanford, both of Westmoreland county.

A delightful oyster supper was given last night by the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp at Lee Camp Hall. The supper will be repeated tonight.

During the month of November the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 56 deeds and issued 46 marriage licenses—29 to white and 17 to colored persons.

Timothy White, a blind man, who has lived in Alexandria at times during the past few years, left last night for Norfolk. He was accompanied by his sister.

G. E. Price & Co. today shipped to Manila a consignment of Potomac fish. It seems that people who have once eaten Potomac fish must continue to do so, it matters not where they go.

The unclaimed horse sold at auction today by the Washington-Southern Railway Co. to pay freight was purchased by Mr. Gerrard, of Fauquier county, for \$65.50.

United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett went to Widewater, Stafford county, yesterday for the purpose of taking evidence in the case of the trustees of the church at Aquia Creek for damages to the structure by federal soldiers during the war between the States. Considerable testimony was taken. The government was represented by Mr. Malcomb Coles and the trustees by Commonwealth's Attorney Wallace, of Stafford.

A Heavy Load.

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Christmas Sale.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold a Christmas sale on Saturday afternoon from one to five o'clock at St. Paul's Parish Hall, corner of Duke and Pitt streets. Admission, adults 5c, children 1c. Meet at 12:30.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wounded man being cured. A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for stomach and liver troubles. So I prescribed that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiment and will positively cure all stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

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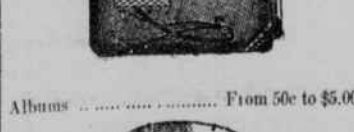
Glass Punch Bowls..... \$1.00, \$2.98, \$3.50



Fancy China and Japanese Ware in plates, Salads, Sugars and Creams, Tea Pots, Hair Receivers, Chocolate Pots, etc. Don't fail to see these goods.



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VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

At Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business November 10th, 1904, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$172,146 65
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..... 56,605 63
Banking houses..... 8,747 10
Furniture and fixtures..... 895 97
Checks and other cash items..... 343 12
Due from National Banks..... 58,777 60
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers..... 12,262 52
Specie, notes and cents..... 414 23
Paper currency..... 15,910 00

Total..... \$326,099 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$143,110 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and paid for interest, expenses and taxes..... 4,147 56
Individual deposits subject to check..... 150,371 60
Dividends unpaid..... 4,150 50
Due to National Banks..... 22,985 25

Total..... \$326,099 91

I, C. J. Rixey, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1904, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

Correct—Attest: H. RAYNER, C. C. LEADFETTER, Directors.

GABRIEL L. BOOTHIE, State of Virginia, City of Alexandria: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of December, 1904.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY, Notary Public. My commission expires June 5, 1905.

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The very latest designs. Something not easily broken. Long-Lasting Toys. Loop-the-Loops, Ferris-Wheels, etc.

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From 10c to \$15. Hair Horses, Rocking Horses, Shoddy, Iron Wagons, Wooden Wagons, Coasters, Sleds, the newest designs, etc.

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No. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, \$1,000 each—\$7,000.

No. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 522, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, \$500 each—\$12,000.

No. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, \$100 each—\$800.

JOHN W. BURKE, EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, Trustees.

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At 29c. Men's Tan Undershirts, worth 40c.

At 29c. Men's Peral Shirts, worth 40c.

At 21c. Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, worth 25c.

At 30c. Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, worth 50c.

At 50c. Ladies' Heavy Mitts, worth 10c.

At 50c. Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Mitts, worth 15c.

At 12c. Ladies' Fleece-lined Gloves, worth 15c.

At 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves (slightly imperfect) sold for \$1.

At 40c. Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, worth 75c.

At 25c. Men's Green Back Gloves, worth 30c.

At 9c. Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, worth 15c.

At 12c. Table Oilcloth, worth 15c.

At 50c. Bleached Bath Towels, worth 8c.

At 50c. Children's Sweaters, worth 75c.

At \$1.98. Ladies' Black Sweaters, worth \$2.50.

At 15c. Men's Heavy Wool Hose, worth 19c.

At 40c. Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, worth 19c.

At 50c. All-silk Peau de Cygne, all shades, worth 75c.

At 30c. Silk Tulle, for lining, worth 50c.

At 49c. All-wool 49-inch Chevrons, worth 60c.

At 20c. All-wool 36-inch Dress Flannels, worth 25c.

At 40c. Waterproof Dress Cloths, 54 inches wide, worth 75c.

At 98c. Children's White Angora Mitts and Scarfs, worth \$1.50.

At \$3.48. Ladies' Fur Scarfs, worth \$5.

At \$4.98. Ladies' Covert Short Jackets, worth \$9.98.

At \$9.98. Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, sold for \$12.50.

At \$3.98. Ladies' Dress Skirts, sold for \$5.00.

At \$3.98. Children's Coats, worth \$5.

At 98c. Children's Coats, worth \$1.50.

At \$3.98. White Wool Blankets, worth \$5.

At 15c. White Spreads, worth 30c.

At 15c. A 11-4 White Heavy Blanket, worth \$1.25.

At 75c. A Large Bed Comfort, worth \$1.